

# TOWNSHIP OF WALL EXECUTIVE MEETING AGENDA FEBRUARY 22, 2023

# 7:00 P.M. MAIN MEETING ROOM

Committeeman Becht

Present

**Administrator Bertrand** 

Present

Committeeman Clayton

Present

Attorney Kean

Present

Committeeman Orender

Present

Township Clerk Lang

Present

Deputy Mayor Mangan

Present

Mayor Farrell

Present

Salute to the Flag and a Moment of Silence.

#### Sunshine Statement:

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#### Roll Call

Resolution No. 23-0209 - Authorization to approve certain Police Department personnel matter(s):

NAME	DEPARTMENT/POSITION	SALARY	EFFECTIVE DATE
Anthony Marino	Police Department/Sergeant	\$148,402.11	2/23/2023

# Swearing in of Sergeant Marino

Second reading and public hearing of **ORDINANCE NO. 1-2023** AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WALL, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 173, SECTION 2(C) OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE REGARDING PUBLIC CONTRACTING REGULATIONS

Re: Chapter 173 Public Contracting Regulations

# The Mayor asks the public if they wish to make comments on the above referenced Ordinance prior to its adoption

Upon completion of the public hearing followed by public comment, if any, the Mayor asks for a motion to be made and to close the public hearing and to adopt the ordinance as to its second and final reading and advertise it pursuant to law

#### Motion - Second - Roll-Call Vote

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**Resolution No. 23-0218** - Authorization to approve certain Township refund(s): Utility

Resolution No. 23-0219 - Authorization to approve certain personnel matter(s):

NAME	DEPARTMENT/POSITION	SALARY	EFFECTIVE DATE
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# **End of Consent Agenda**

Motion - Second - Roll Call Vote

Resolution No. 23-0208- Authorization to discuss matters in private session

o Personnel

Motion - Second - Roll Call Vote

# Roll Call Vote: Resolution No. 23-0208 - Private Session

Committeeman Becht Yea Committeeman Clayton Yea Committeeman Orender Motion - Yea Deputy Mayor Mangan Second - Yea Mayor Farrell

Yea Nay Recuse Absent 5 0 0 0

Yea



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Committeeman Becht Motion - Yea

Committeeman Clayton Recuse

Committeeman Orender Recuse

Deputy Mayor Mangan Second - Yea

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Yea	Nay	Recuse	Absent
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	Committeeman Orender	Motion - Yea	
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	Roll Call Vote: Conse	ent Agenda	
	Committeeman Becht	Yea	
Committeeman Clayton		Yea	
	Committeeman Orender	Second - Yea	
	Deputy Mayor Mangan	Motion - Yea	
	Mayor Farrell	Yea	
Yea	Nay	Recuse	Absent
5	0	0	0

#### Administrator Bertrand:

Public Comment: Opportunity for anyone to comment with a limit of five (5) minutes per speaker

The public comment portion of our meeting is to allow the public to bring to the Committee's attention their concerns or comments. In accordance with NJSA 10: 4-12(a), the Committee asks the public to limit their comments to five minutes or less. The Committee will respect the public's time by refraining any comment until the speaker has finished with their allotted time. It should be further noted that the public comment portion of our meeting is not structured as a question-and-answer session. If a member of the public has questions, they seek answers to, an appointment can be made with the Township Administrator's office during regular business hours. The attorney will regulate the time during the comment portion of our meeting.

## Gary Faraci - Gully Road:

- o Mr. Faraci requested that the Township Committee meetings be live streamed.
- o He reiterated his request for the Police Department to conduct a traffic study at no cost. He asked that Gully Road be added to the weight restricted roads within the Township. He noted that Committeeman Clayton spoke with him after the last meeting and is requested responses from the Committee.

#### Elizabeth Cross - New Bedford Road:

- o Ms. Cross agreed with Mr. Faraci to have the Township Committee meetings be live streamed.
- o Ms. Cross asked what was discussed during executive session.
- O She asked that there be zero tax increase in the next budget. She inquired who of the Committee is the liaison to the Board of Education.
- O She asked about the status of the improvements to New Bedford Road.
- O She discussed the last Board of Education meeting and her perceived ineptness with the organization. She noted that the Board of Education does not answer questions.
- O Ms. Cross reported that Brian Smyth refuses to be interviewed. She purported that it could be a multimillion-dollar lawsuit.

#### Close Public Comment

Motion - Second - Roll Call Vote

Committeeman Becht	Yea
Committeeman Clayton	Motion - Yea

Roll Call Vote: Close Public Comment

Committeeman Orender Yea

Deputy Mayor Mangan Second - Yea

Mayor Farrell Yea

Yea	Nay	Recuse	Absent
5	0	0	0

# Closing Comments from the Township Committee and Business Administrator

### Committeeman Clayton:

O Committeeman Clayton reported that he asked Administrator Bertrand to have the Police Department conduct the traffic study in the spring. He further noted that patrols can be assigned based on the findings of the study for any violations.

### Committeeman Orender:

o Committeeman Orender had no additional comments.

#### Committeeman Becht:

• He noted that it is inappropriate to connect a student from another school and a tragedy they suffered to anything going on in Wall Schools.

#### Deputy Mayor Mangan:

o She congratulated Sergeant Marino.

#### Mayor Farrell:

- He congratulated Sergeant Marino and thanked the Police Department for their efforts.
- He reported that he and Committeeman Clayton met with Administrator Bertrand to continue working on the budget.
- He reported that the Planning Board has two major applications; one by the airport off of Birdsall Road and the warehouses on Route 34.

#### Attorney Kean:

O Attorney Kean noted that the Committee discussed potential litigation against Neptune with regard to sewer capacity as it relates to affordable housing. He noted they spoke about the tax appeal settlements that were on the consent agenda. He noted that the Committee would reconvene executive session to have a presentation by Government Solutions to suggest ways to improve operations.

#### **Administrator Bertrand:**

 He reported that the improvements to New Bedford Road are ongoing and depending on pricing it will extend to Route 35.

# Resolution No. 23-0224 - Authorization to discuss matters in private session:

o Pending Litigation

#### Motion - Second - Roll Call Vote

# Roll Call Vote: Resolution No. 23-0224 - Private Session

Committeeman Becht
Yea
Committeeman Clayton
Yea
Committeeman Orender
Second - Yea
Deputy Mayor Mangan
Motion - Yea

Mayor Farrell

Yea

Yea	Nay	Recuse	Absent
5	0	0	0

Motion to Adjourn by **Committeeman Becht** and seconded by **Committeeman Orender.** Meeting adjourned at **8:34 pm** 

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta M. Lang, RMC Township Clerk